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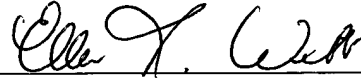
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In response to the Office action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.